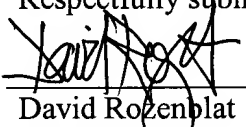


REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 9, 13, and 30 are pending and allowed in the above-identified application. With this amendment, Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 25-29, per the Examiner's request to allow this case. Applicants maintain that no new matter was added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

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